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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. Grant Pinkerton North Lily Mining P.O. Box 421 Eureka, Utah 84628

Re: Tintic Mine

Covering of PVC Liner

## Dear Mr. Pinkerton:

We have reviewed the information submitted by Huls America Inc. concerning the heap leach pad PVC liner. The liner was expected to be covered by the ore body but has remained exposed in part since 29 June 1988.

Based on the information presented bu Huls America, the PVC heap leach pad liner must be covered on or before 29 January 1989. This is necessary to protect it from exposure to U.V. radiation and the atmosphere. If the PVC liner remains exposed beyond that date then the exposed portion must not be utilized for leaching operations.

Please call Charlie Dietz if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Kiran L. Bhayani, P.E., Manager

**Design Evaluation Section** 

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cc: Mr. Roger Foisy, State Health Department, Richfield

Mr. Bruce Hall, Central Utah District Health Department, Nephi

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